# Preliminary study on the measurement of Higgs with CEPC

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### Motivation





The discovery of Higgs in 2012 is a milestone of particle physics.

The further measurements of the properties of the particle confirm it is SM Higgs.

The precision of Higgs measurement is important since the new physics (NP) could introduce a deviation  $(\Delta \sim cv^2/M_{NP}^2)$  which is proportional to  $1/M_{NP}^2$ .

With LHC, some systematics shows the bottleneck, e.g. theoretical sys., for the precise measurements of the Higgs coupling etc...

A lepton collider Higgs factory can provide a direct measurement of the Higgs xsection.

 One of the proposals is the Circular Electron Positron Collider (CEPC).

#### SM Higgs Productions, branching ratio, Bkg process



SD

100

150

200

 $\sqrt{s}$  [GeV]

250

350

400

300

- from HZ, the WW/ZZ fusions contribute a few percent of the total cross-section.
- $\checkmark$  e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider provides a good opportunity to measure the bb, invisible decay of Higgs.
- ✓ For 5  $ab^{-1}$  data with CEPC, 1M Higgs, 10M Z, 100M W are produced.



(ILD) like detector is considered in the pre-CDR study.

#### Direct measurement of Higgs cross-section

$$M_{\rm recoil}^2 = (\sqrt{s} - E_{ff})^2 - p_{ff}^2 = s - 2E_{ff}\sqrt{s} + m_{ff}^2$$



- ✓ For this model independent analysis, we reconstruct the recoil mass of Z without touching the other particles in a event.
- ✓ The M<sub>recoil</sub> should exhibit a resonance peak at m<sub>H</sub> for signal; Bkg is expected to smooth.
- ✓ The best resolution can be achieved from Z(→e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>, µ<sup>+</sup>µ<sup>-</sup>).

#### Direct measurement of Higgs cross-section



 $\checkmark$  ZZ,WW,Z $\gamma$  and bhabha for Z->II are dominant bkgs for Z(->II)H.

- ✓ For hadornic decay of Z, Z(->qq) and WW(qqqq,qqlv) are the most dominant bkgs as the right plot shows.
- $\checkmark$  The combined precision with three channels is  $\Delta\sigma/\sigma=0.5\%$

#### Measurements of $(\sigma Br)/(\sigma Br)$ and $\Delta Br/Br$

#### 1. A likelihood L( $\Theta$ ) is built :

$$f(n_{cb}, a_p \mid \phi_p, \alpha_p, \gamma_b) = \prod_{c \in \text{channels}} \prod_{b \in \text{bins}} \text{Pois}(n_{cb} \mid \nu_{cb}) \cdot G(L_0 \mid \lambda, \Delta_L) \cdot \prod_{p \in \mathbb{S} + \Gamma} f_p(a_p \mid \alpha_p)$$
Shape info.  
for the discriminating Variables considered.  
Likeli ood as usual  $L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(y_i; \theta)$ 

2. A profile likelihood ratio  $\lambda(\mu)$  ( $\mu$  signal strength in our case:  $\sigma$ -Br) is constructed to estimate the parameters of interest:

$$\lambda(\mu) = rac{L(\mu, \hat{\hat{ heta}})}{L(\hat{\mu}, \hat{ heta})}$$
  $0 \le \lambda \le 1$   $\mu$  is the test hypothes bkg /signal+bkg only h

 $\mu$  is the test hypothesis ( $\mu$ =0,1 correspond to bkg /signal+bkg only hypothesis)

![](_page_6_Figure_6.jpeg)

 If the likelihood ratio follows a χ<sup>2</sup> distribution, the significance can be approximately computed as sqrt[-2\*log(λ)] with μ=1;

✓ Similarly, one can scan  $\mu$  (Minuit) and the error of  $\mu$  is the distance of x-axis between  $\mu$ =1 and the point on the curve corresponding to  $-\log(\lambda)$ = 0.5.

 For the measurement of Br, the uncertainty from total xsection obtained from previous page is incorporated into the fit.

# Measurement of Higgs width

 Method 1: Higgs width can be determined directly from the measurement of σ(ZH) and Br. of (H->ZZ\*)

 $\Gamma_H \propto \frac{\Gamma(H \to ZZ^*)}{\mathrm{BR}(H \to ZZ^*)} \propto \frac{\sigma(ZH)}{\mathrm{BR}(H \to ZZ^*)}$ 

- But the uncertainty of Br(H->ZZ\*) is relatively high due to low statistics.
- Method 2: It can also be measured through:

 $\Gamma_H \propto \frac{\Gamma(H \to bb)}{BR(H \to bb)} \qquad \sigma(\nu\bar{\nu}H \to \nu\bar{\nu}b\bar{b}) \propto \Gamma(H \to WW^*) \cdot BR(H \to bb) = \Gamma(H \to bb) \cdot BR(H \to WW^*)$ 

 $\Gamma_H \propto \frac{\Gamma(H \to bb)}{\mathrm{BR}(H \to bb)} \propto \frac{\sigma(\nu \bar{\nu} H \to \nu \bar{\nu} b\bar{b})}{\mathrm{BR}(H \to b\bar{b}) \cdot \mathrm{BR}(H \to WW^*)}$ 

• These two orthogonal methods can be combined to reach the best precision.

## Measurement of $\Delta(\sigma Br)/(\sigma Br)$ of ZH(jj)

![](_page_8_Figure_1.jpeg)

 $\checkmark$  For Z(µµ),Z(ee), the recoil mass of Z is used as a discriminating variable to benefit from the good resolution of leptons.

- ✓ Fast simulated samples are used in this study.
- ✓ The combined precisions of for the measurement of H->bb,cc,gg are 0.25%, 3.2%, 1.32% respectively.

### Measurement of $\Delta(\sigma Br)/(\sigma Br)$ of ZH(WW)

![](_page_9_Figure_1.jpeg)

- $\checkmark$  This channel is necessary for the Higgs width measurement.
- ✓ Leptonic and semi-leptonic decays of W bosons are used in the analyses.
- ✓ MVA technique is implemented in the Z->(II,ee) to further suppress ZZ bkg.
- $\checkmark$  The combined precision is 1.5%.

#### Expected measured precision of $\sigma$ -Br from other channels

4.3% including other processes (extrapolated from FCC-ee)

![](_page_10_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_10_Figure_3.jpeg)

Measurement of the invisible decay of Higgs

- Invisible can be produced e.g. by the invisible decay of Higgs, NMSSM, 2HDM+singlet...
- For CEPC, the recoil mass method provides a chance to have the direct measurement.

![](_page_11_Figure_3.jpeg)

Measurement of the exotic decay of Higgs

- For the exotics searches, we tried semiinvisible, visible decays,
- one can achieve 9.4 $\sigma$ , 8.43 $\sigma$  with 5 ab<sup>-1</sup> lum., assuming the corresponding Br. of H-> $\chi_1\chi_2$  and H->hh->4b are 0.2%, 0.048% respectively.

![](_page_12_Figure_3.jpeg)

#### Summary of the precision for the measurement of Higgs

![](_page_13_Figure_1.jpeg)

- ✓ With combination of  $\sigma$ -Br of vvH(→bb)/Br(H->bb)/Br(H->ww) and the direct measurement, one can obtain the decay width of Higgs with the precision at 2.7%.
- $\checkmark$  The measurement of Br is done by introducing the uncertainty of xsection of ZH from the direct measurement (no theoretical uncertainty needs to be taken into account).
- Most precisions are a few percent or lower (bb, invisible), allowing us to be sensitive to BSM deviation (Jianming's talk yesterday).
- In comparison with HL-LHC, CEPC is expected to have much better performance in the measurements of the coupling constants in particular for κ<sub>z</sub>.

## Conclusion

- A very preliminary study on the measurement of Higgs at CEPC has been done and is being documented in the Pre-CDR.
- As one e+e- collider, CEPC provides an exceptional opportunity to have a direct measurement of Higgs cross-section with a precision at ~0.5% for 5 ab<sup>-1</sup> data.
- The recoil mass method by reconstructing only the Z boson also provides the best probe into H->invisible decays and search for dark matter and exotics produced in the Higgs decays.
- CEPC can measure the Higgs decays and couplings with precisions at a few percent or sub-percent level, (e.g. h->bb at 0.56% for Br measurement), sensitive enough to some new physics deviation.

# **Backup Slides**

# Why an e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> Higgs factory g/g<sub>SM</sub> ~ 1 + δ(1TeV/Λ<sub>NP</sub>)<sup>2</sup>

![](_page_16_Figure_1.jpeg)

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...Higgs couplings: absolute measurements to percentage level... ... a vision of New Physics Landscape at TeV era...

### Measurement of $\Delta(\sigma Br)/(\sigma Br)$ of ZH(jj)

Table 7. Expected event yields for signal and backgrounds for ZH production with  $H \rightarrow bb/cc/gg$ , normalized to 5 ab<sup>-1</sup>. The signal efficiency as well as the expected precision of the measurement  $(\Delta(\sigma \times BR)/\sigma \times BR)$  is also shown.

| Channel                 |   | $H \to bb$   | $H \to cc$ | $H \to gg$  |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|------------|-------------|
| $Z \rightarrow \mu \mu$ | signal/efficiency   | 10773/52.8%  | 283/31.2%  | 1815/58.6%  |
|                         | background  | 469          | 441        | 1275        |
|                         | $\Delta(\sigma\times \mathrm{BR})/\sigma\times \mathrm{BR}$ | 0.98%        | 9.5%       | 3.1%        |
| $Z \rightarrow ee$      | signal  | 10853/49.4%  | 319/30.9%  | 1776/54.6%  |
|                         | background  | 723          | 685        | 1873        |
|                         | $\Delta(\sigma \times BR)/\sigma \times BR$                 | 0.99%        | 9.9%       | 3.4%        |
| $Z \rightarrow qq$      | signal  | 148749/35.9% | 3887/20.4% | 25564/41.7% |
|                         | background  | 7584         | 17219      | 146348      |
|                         | $\Delta(\sigma\times {\rm BR})/\sigma\times {\rm BR}$       | 0.27%        | 3.7%       | 1.6%        |
| Combined                | $\Delta(\sigma\times {\rm BR})/\sigma\times {\rm BR}$       | 0.25%        | 3.2%       | 1.3%        |